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AB	U.S. Patent 4,110,291	8/29/78	Barabas et al.	260	29.6	
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AB	U.S. Patent 4,769,167	9/6/88	Haas et al.	252	76	
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